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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LAURENT, John A., et al.  
Serial No. 10/600,150:  
Filed: June 19, 2003  
For: LOW-LEAKAGE VALVE APPARATUS

Examiner: Fristoe, Jr., J.  
Group Art Unit: 3752

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

☒ Applicant is a small entity (claimed under 37 CFR 1.27)  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this filing.  
☐ Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

**CALCULATION OF ADDITIONAL CLAIM AND/OR EXTENSION FEES:**

	Remaining CLAIMS: after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	ENTITY RATE Small OR Large		FEE RATE
TOTAL	18 MINUS	20		x \$25	=	\$
				x \$50	=	\$
INDEP.	4 MINUS	3	1	x \$100	=	\$100
				x \$200	=	\$

**TOTAL \$100**

A check in the amount of \$100 is attached.

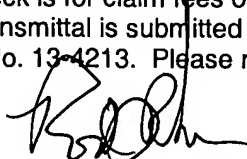
☐ Check includes extension of time fee.

☒ No extension of time is required, check is for claim fees only.

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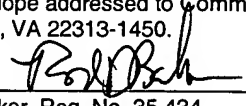
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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Dear Sir:

Please act on the referenced application, and enter amendments thereto, as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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